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Curriculum Vitae
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Date of Birth: August 18, 1971
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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Yale University, Political Science
1993-94 Fulbright Fellow, University of Leipzig, Germany
1993 B.A., University of Michigan, Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Books


Articles in Refereed Journals


*International Organization* 57 (Fall), 695-729.


**Chapters in books**


2003 “Introduction and Overview,” (Chapter 1) in Rodden et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).


2003 “Federalism and Bailouts in Brazil” (Chapter 7) in Rodden, et al., *Fiscal Decentralization and the Challenge of Hard Budget Constraints* (see above).

Other Publications


Review Essays


Unpublished Manuscripts

- “And the Last Shall Be First: Federalism and Soft Budget Constraints in Germany” (under review at American Political Science Review).
- “Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems” (will submit to Comparative Political Studies in August 2005).

New Manuscripts in Progress

- “Race and Redistribution in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
• “Gerrymandering and Political Power in Trinidad” (with Johnathan Boysielal).
• “Political Geography and the Translation of Votes to Seats.”
• “Geography and Political Cleavages” (with Ana de la O).
• “Electoral Externalities in Federations” (with Erik Wibbels).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003-  Associate Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
2004 Visiting Scholar, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University.
1999-2003 Assistant Professor of Political Science, M.I.T.
1997-1999 Instructor, Department of Political Science and School of Management, Yale University.

CONSULTING

1998-  Consultant, World Bank (Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit)

• Lecturer, “Decentralization and Intergovernmental Fiscal Reform,” training course for World Bank operations staff, summer 2000-2002.
• Consultant to working group on the collection of decentralization data, summer 1998.
• Collaborator on systematic review of World Bank lending to subnational governments, 2002-2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

• National Science Foundation, $100,000 for assembly of cross-national provincial-level dataset on elections, public finance, and government composition, 2003-2004.
• Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Residential Fellow (upcoming).
• Ford Career Development Chair, MIT, 2003-2006.
• MIT Dean’s Fund and School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Funds.
• Funding from DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), MIT, and Harvard EU Center to organize the conference, “European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” held at Harvard University, November 4, 2000 ($25,000).
• Prize Teaching Fellowship (highest teaching award bestowed on graduate students by Yale University) 1998-1999.
• John F. Enders Collaborative Research Grant, Summer 1996.
• Henry Hart Rice Research Fellowship, Yale Center for International and Area Studies 1997-98.
• Fulbright Grant, University of Leipzig, Germany, 1993-1994.
• Michigan Association of Governing Boards Award, one of two top graduating students at the University of Michigan, 1993.
• W. J. Bryan Prize, top graduating senior in political science department at the University of Michigan, 1993.

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

Invited Speaking Engagements:

May 2005 University of Chicago, joint meeting of PIPES series and political economy series: “Red States, Blue States, and the Welfare State: Geography, Representation, and Redistribution around the World.”
April 2005 Duke University, conference on Political Economy of Institutions: “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and soft Budget Constraints in Germany.”
March 2005 University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy: “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Soft Budget Constraints in Germany.”
Nov. 2004 European Commission, Brussels: “Fiscal Discipline in Federations: Germany and the EMU.”
Nov. 2003 European Central Bank, Frankfurt: “Fiscal Federalism in Germany and Europe.”
July 2003 Bocconi University, Milan, conference on “Federalismo fiscale: analisi e prospettive”: “Federalism and Fiscal Discipline around the World.”
May 2003 Yale University, Leitner Center speaker series, “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach.”


Nov. 2001 University of São Paulo invited speaker series, “The Dilemma of Fiscal Federalism.”


Oct. 2001 Seminar Series, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Fiscal Discipline in Germany.”


June 2000 Presentation on the political economy of fiscal decentralization as part of annual training course on fiscal decentralization for operations staff, World Bank, Washington, D.C.


April 2000 Presentation to the Russia Duma, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, “Comparative Federalism.”


Presentations at Meetings of Professional Associations


- “The Shifting political Economy of Distribution in the Indian Federation.”

Sept. 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL:

- “The Shifting political Economy of Distribution in the Indian Federation.”

Sept. 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA:

- “Legislative Bargaining and Distributive Politics in Brazil: An Empirical Approach.”

Sept. 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA:

- “And the Last Shall be First: Federalism and Fiscal Discipline in Germany.”

June 2001 Annual Meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Madison, WI:

- “Strength in Numbers? Representation and Redistribution in the European Union.”

April 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL:
• “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization.
• “Federalism and Macroeconomic Management” (with Erik Wibbels).

Sept. 2000
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.:
• “Reviving Leviathan: Fiscal Federalism and the Growth of Government.”
• “Globalization and Fiscal Decentralization.”

April 2000
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL:
• "When and Where do Economic Conditions Affect Elections? Evidence from the U.S. States" (with Michael Ebeid).

Sept. 1999
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA:
• “Strategy and Structure in Decentralized Fiscal Systems.”

April 1999
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL:
• "Creating a More Perfect Union: Political Parties and the Reform of Federal Systems.”

FIELDS OF INTEREST

• Comparative and International Political Economy
• Public Finance
• The European Union
• German Politics
• Federalism and Decentralization
• Political Geography
• Research Methods in Comparative Politics

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

• American Political Science Association
• Midwest Political Science Association
• European Union Studies Association
• International Society of New Institutional Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

• Selection committee, William Anderson Prize, awarded by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations.
• Served as referee for the following:
  • American Political Science Review
  • American Journal of Political Science
  • Comparative Political Studies
  • Economics of Governance
  • International Organization
  • Journal of Public Economics
  • Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
  • Economics of Transition
  • Review of International Political Economy
  • Quarterly Journal of Political Science
  • World Politics
M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

- Hass Overview Committee: Summer-Fall 2005.
- Chair, political science department “work in progress” speaker series, spring 2005 and fall 2006.
- Participant in open courseware initiative.
- Political science undergraduate education committee, 2002.
- Search committee in international relations, 2004.
- Raised funds and organized the conference, “European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective,” November 2000, in conjunction with the Harvard/MIT Center for European Studies.
- Participant in discussion series reviewing intellectual property policy at MIT, 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Politics, Economics, and Democracy
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Political Economy of Institutions
- Political Economy of Federalism and Decentralization
- Political Science Scope and Methods
- Institutional Economics and Political Science